

Remarks

The following remarks are responsive to the Examiner's rejection in the Office Action, dated February 16, 2005. The title, drawings, and specification have been amended here to address the Examiner's comments and to reflect the claim of priority of this application. Corrected drawings are attached hereto. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his helpful comments. With respect to each of the rejections, a detailed response is provided separately below. All claims as originally presented were at the time of the invention, commonly owned.

Status of the claims

The pending claims are 15 to 22 and newly added Claim 27.

Claim 15 has been amended to more clearly distinguish the present invention and to correct a typographical error. No new matter is introduced. Support for the amendments to Claim 15 is provided in the specification in the "Summary of the Invention" at page 3, lines 21-27. The amendments to Claim 15 provide the proper antecedent basis for the objections to Claims 17 and 18.

Claim 19 has been amended to correct for the objection to insufficient antecedent basis. No new matter is introduced.

Newly added Claim 27 depends from Claim 15 and recites that the electrically conductive member is an electrode for the organic electronic device. No new matter is introduced. Support for new Claim 27 is provided in the specification in the "Detailed Description" at page 19, lines 14-15 and page 21, lines 28-29.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b): Claims 15 to 18

Claims 15 to 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,355,505 ("Maeda"). Claim 15 has been amended to more clearly distinguish the present invention. The Maeda patent does not disclose a process for forming an organic electronic device and thus does not anticipate the instant invention. Instead Maeda teaches a method of manufacturing a heat sink for a semiconductor laser device. Maeda does not show all aspects of amended independent Claim 15 and thus does not anticipate pending Claims 15 to 18. Applicants request the Examiner to withdraw the above referenced rejection.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a): Claim 19

Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Maeda in combination with U.S. Patent No. 6,803,257 ("Lee"). The Lee patent teaches a method for manufacturing a printed circuit board with a heat dissipation element. Neither the Maeda

patent nor the Lee patent, when read alone or together, teach or suggest the subject matter of pending Claims 19. Thus, the above referenced rejection should be withdrawn.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a): Claims 20 to 22

Claims 20 to 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Maeda in combination with U.S. Patent No. 4,381,966 ("Rasekhi"). The Rasekhi patent teaches a method of fabricating the recording element structure of a multi-channel magnetic recording head. Neither the Maeda patent nor the Rasekhi patent, when read alone or together, teach or suggest the subject matter of pending Claims 20 to 22. Thus, the above referenced rejection should be withdrawn.

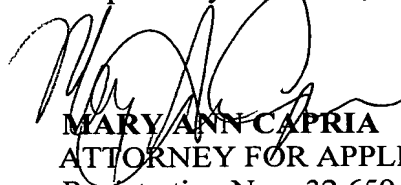
Newly added Claim 27

Newly added Claim 27 depends from Claim 15 and recites that the electrically conductive member is an electrode for the organic electronic device. Claim 27 does not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search for examination. In addition, none of the Maeda, Lee or Rasekhi patents, separately or in combination, teach or suggest the limitations of pending Claim 27.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the above referenced application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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